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Visit time and again

Cruise liners and attractions pulling together can boost tourism

AMBITIOUS plans for tourism in the royal borough were launched last week.

Visit Greenwich, the borough's destination management company, outlined plans to increase the revenue generated by tourism and the number of jobs the industry creates as a result.

Part of the plan is to have up to 40 international cruise liners per year dock at Enderby Wharf, carrying 1,000 passengers each from areas of the world such as the United States.

Another is to encourage people to make repeat visits and to stay longer.

The vision also wants to change the way Greenwich is perceived from being a one-day destination to a two-night, three day visit.

At present, 18 million visits are made to the royal borough's attractions - which include the Cutty Sark, Old Royal Naval College and the world's number one music venue, The O2 Arena - generating £1.1 billion annually and creating 14,000 jobs.

Visit Greenwich is encouraging businesses and tourist attractions to work together to brand Greenwich together in a bid to create another 3,300 jobs and boost the tourism income to £1.4 billion a year.

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HOLLY WARE, PLUMSTEAD: 'I Took this outside the Woolwich Centre when we experienced thunder.'



SYLVIA THORNTON, PLUMSTEAD: 'I just managed to catch a rainbow over the Queen's House during a threatening storm.'

LETTERS

Smells unlikely to be a hazard

AS a resident of the Royal Borough of Greenwich and Woolwich I wish to bring to the notice of the council's environment and planning teams the horrible smell shooting out whenever residents pass through Warspite Road bus stop almost every evening. I believe this horrible smell is not good for the health of passers-by and most especially residents within the vicinity of this area. It has been all year round at least for the past seven years now. This air pollution must be controlled by the council. It is not good in a borough categorised as a royal council in England.

Ebenezer Olofinbinu, Plumstead

● A spokesperson for the royal borough of Greenwich said: "Thank you for raising this point. Although there is a significant amount of industrial activity around Warspite Road that may produce chemical odours, it is extremely unlikely that such smells, unpleasant as they are, could result in a health hazard for the public. However, the council's environmental protection team will look into your concerns and attempt to find the source of the bad smell. Appropriate action will then be taken if an industrial process is seen to be creating an unreasonable amount of odour."

Congratulations on great floral displays in our town centres

As we near the end of the flowering season, I should like to congratulate the council on the floral displays which have graced our town centres throughout the spring and summer.

I remember when the first display went up during 2012 and the Olympics. Some cynical residents insisted this was just for the Olympics and we would see no more flowers afterwards. But the royal borough has continued with these delightful and cheering displays every year since. Well done Greenwich Council. Long may this continue.

David Grant, Greenwich

● A spokesperson for the royal borough of Greenwich said: "Thank you for your appreciation of the efforts to make the royal borough look good, organised through our town centre managers."



Residents are welcome to join in with the effort to make their surroundings an attractive place to live. They can become a friend of their local park or open space and volunteer to help maintain them. Full details can be found at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk and search 'parks' or ring the Parks Outreach Officer on 020 8856 0100."

ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

October 29 - Cabinet, 7pm, rooms 4 & 5
October 30 - Safer & Stronger communities scrutiny panel, 7pm, committee room 4
November 4 - Licensing sub committee A, 5pm, committee room 6

November 5 - Council 7pm
November 6 - Eltham Crematorium joint committee, 6.30pm, Eltham Crem, Crown Woods Way, SE9
November 11 - Greenwich area planning committee room 6.30pm, room 4 & 5
November 12 - Eltham & Kidbrooke Area Planning Committee 6.30pm. Provisional venue Eltham Centre.
November 13 - Social Inclusion

Scrutiny Panel, 7pm, committee room 4.
November 17 - Planning board, 6.30pm, committee room 4&5
November 18 - Children & Young people scrutiny panel, 7pm, room 6.
November 20 - Highways Committee, 7pm rooms 4 & 5.
November 25 - Planning committee Woolwich/Thamesmead, 6.30pm rooms 4 & 5

More information on 020 8921 5130 or at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

All meeting dates and times are subject to change.

We would advise you to check before you travel.

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Memorial to fallen servicemen

Scroll will list names including Lee Rigby

by Dick Townsend-Smith

SERVICEMEN and women connected to Woolwich who have lost their lives during their time in service will be honoured in a permanent war memorial at St George's Chapel opposite Woolwich Barracks.

The plans, which reflect the wishes of Lee's family and arose from discussions they had with the Royal Borough of Greenwich, will also result in a Scroll being held in Woolwich Town Hall which will list the names of those commemorated to the present day and on-going.

Among the listed will be fusilier Lee Rigby, who was attacked and murdered close to the barracks where he was based.

Cllr Denise Hyland, leader of the Royal Borough of Greenwich, said: "We have now agreed with Lee's family that a memorial will be located in St George's Chapel, which is run by the Heritage of London Trust.

"Historically, this was the garrison church for the Royal Artillery and in recent years has been used for Remembrance Day services.

"The memorial would be sited in the garden area and is a very fitting and peaceful location.

"The stone is to be inscribed 'to mark Woolwich's history as a barracks



town and to commemorate all those servicemen and women who have served or lived in Woolwich and who have given their lives in the service of their country'. "A scroll is also to be placed in Woolwich Town Hall listing the names of those commemorated to the present day and on-going.

"Fusilier Lee Rigby will always be remembered by us all, and particularly by the people of this borough."

Rebecca Rigby, Lee's wife, said: "I know St George's Chapel and it is a peaceful place and I think the memorial proposals will be fitting."

Lyn Rigby, Lee's mother, said: "I support the council's plans and will feel able to visit the memorial in the chapel."

Fusilier Rigby, aged 25, died near the barracks in May last year after being attacked in the street by two men.

A book of condolence in Woolwich Town Hall was signed by thousands of local people, of all ages, faiths and backgrounds.



FLASHBACK: Left, how Greenwich Time reported the murder of Lee Rigby (main picture) which shocked the entire community

Minor Cutty Sark fire

A **RAPID** response from firefighters helped prevent more serious damage when a mystery blaze struck the Cutty Sark in Greenwich.

The famous 19th Century tea clipper suffered only minor damage to part of one of the decks.

Twenty-one firefighters from East Greenwich, Greenwich and Lewisham tackled the blaze, with four fire engines.

It was brought under control within an hour, and the tourist attraction was later reopened to the public.

Station manager George Vost said: "Firefighters worked incredibly quickly to get this small fire under control and minimise damage. Crews then carried out salvage work."

Andy Boddle, the Cutty Sark's director of operations, said: "The rapid response from the Fire Brigade to the call was excellent."

Meet train bosses

SOUTHEASTERN Trains are holding a series of 'meet the manager' events at local stations to tell people more about the major changes to rail services into London from the borough. Train services through London Bridge will see major and long-term changes as part of the rebuild of the station, all due to the Thameslink programme – with some trains no longer stopping there.

The sessions are as follows: Tomorrow (Wednesday), Blackheath 4.30-6.30pm; Monday November 3, Waterloo East 4-6.30pm; Wednesday November 5, Charing Cross 4-6.30pm; Thursday November 6, London Bridge 4-6.30pm; Monday November 10, Woolwich Arsenal 4-6.30pm; Tuesday November 11, Greenwich 4.30-6.30pm; Wednesday November 12, Lewisham and Maze Hill 4.30-6.30pm; Thursday November 13, Westcombe Park 4.30-6.30pm; Tuesday November 18, Abbey Wood 4.30-6.30pm; Thursday November 20, Plumstead 4.30-6.30pm and Cannon Street 4-6.30pm.

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Letting private landlords in

by Dick Townsend-Smith

THE council is working with landlords to ensure private tenants are safe, secure and not exploited by having to pay inflated rents.

The royal borough runs a Landlord Business Club to give landlords expert advice and support to make sure standards are maintained.

It's all part of a drive to improve the stock of housing in the borough, both in the private and the council-owned sectors.

Local private landlords were able to get expert advice when the council hosted an event at the council's Mitre Passage on Greenwich Peninsula.

Supported by the National Landlords Association, updates were given on the challenges

Royal borough business club support for property owners

currently facing private sector landlords. Landlords were given an update from the Bank of England on the current economic climate and a session about protecting their investment.

The council gave information about the latest developments affecting landlords, including grant opportunities. Details were also given about the advantages of being an accredited landlord with the council.

Cllr Chris Kirby, the council's cabinet member for housing, said: "Not only do we have responsibility to our own tenants in council accommodation, we also need to safeguard the interest

of tenants in the private sector.

"We are keen to work with private landlords, and support them in meeting their obligations and ensuring standards are maintained and urge them to come to future meetings."

The business club is for private landlords who have property in the borough and nearby.

The next event will be on January 21.

● **If you are interested in attending or finding out more about the support provided by the Royal Greenwich landlord scheme please contact the housing procurement team on 020 8921 2513 or hactrac@royalgreenwich.gov.uk**

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COVERING ALL ISSUES: information and advice for private landlords are on offer as part of the Landlord Scheme



New cycle hoops security spin off

CYCLING initiatives have come full circle with the installation of cycle 'hoops' across the borough (pictured in Devonshire Road). The hoops provide secure areas on the highway at 14 locations next to car club bays. The aim is to increase access to car club vehicles by providing convenient, quality cycle parking adjacent to the vehicles. It also helps develop the car club as a door-to-door transport option.

The move is part of the council's Cycling Strategy commitment to increase cycle parking and improve cycle security.

● **Free cycle training takes place Saturdays at the Heritage Centre car park from 10.30am for cyclist who ride on the roads, and from 1.30pm for learners and improvers, call 07984 628 049 Or for more information about Car Club visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/info/carclub**

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Roads are on the mend

TWO councillors met the teams who are part of the £5 million project to improve the worst roads in the royal borough. Cllr Danny Thorpe, (front left) cabinet member for regeneration and transport, and Cllr Sizwe James, cabinet member for business (back right), employment and skills, mucked in helping to fix pavements in Green Lane, New Eltham.

This area has also benefitted from a new road surface as part of the Highways Improvement and Local Labour Project (HILL).

It was set up to mend 100 roads and create 100 new jobs, via GLLAB, the borough's local labour exchange, to carry out the work. The councillors joined Angelina Batchelor and Chris Payne who are working on the scheme.



Practising for floods

by Dick Townsend-Smith

A FULL-scale rehearsal for what to do if the borough is struck by flooding was held at the Woolwich Centre.

The exercise involved the London Fire Brigade, the police, the Environment Agency, Transport for London (TfL), and Greenwich and Bexley councils' emergency planners, who were able to work together and review their emergency plans for dealing with flooding.

It was a follow up to the crisis a year ago, when the River Quaggy burst its banks at Eltham, flooding homes and making several families homeless.

The Woolwich meeting was a 'dry run' exercise, a table-top simulation of what the different agencies would need to do if similar flooding happened again.

The fire brigade would need to rescue people by boat and pump away flood water; the police would be needed to provide security; Transport for London (TfL) would have to re-route buses; the

Emergency services carry out dry run plan in case of deluge disaster

Environment Agency would carry out preventative and remedial work, with the councils dealing with rehousing and supporting families affected.

The group then moved to Woolwich Barracks to inspect a display of equipment to deal with flooding.

It included firefighting appliances, the Environment Agency's flood response kits, buoyancy aids and floating rescue lines, and a fire brigade rescue boat.

Chris Young, the station manager at Eltham Fire Station, said: "The event went well, and was a good opportunity to practise what is in the emergency plans and learn from last year's floods."

"It was also good to practise working jointly with all the different agencies and learning what they do."

"The military hosted the equipment display, because they would get involved if there was a major alert."

Charity hosts homemade cake sale

THE charity Adfam will be holding a homemade cake sale on October 30 from 10am-4pm at Greenwich Market.

It is being run in partnership with fellow charity CRI to raise money for the CRI Aspire Family Support Service.

Adfam is celebrating its 30th birthday this year and works to support families in Greenwich affected by drugs and alcohol. For more information about Adfam, visit www.adfam.org.uk or email r.peters@adfam.org.uk

Theatre up for three awards

GREENWICH Theatre has been nominated for three prestigious awards, including in the category that means the most to them – best theatrical venue.

The other two nominations are from the theatre's production of 'The Last Five Years' – Danielle Hope as best actress and Katie Peskin as best director.

The awards are run by Broadway World, the award-winning website covering theatre in New York, London and internationally.

James Haddrell, Greenwich Theatre's executive and artistic director, said: "You would expect the nominations to be almost entirely from Broadway and from the West End in the UK, so it is a huge achievement for us to have three nominations on their list."

● To vote for Greenwich Theatre as best theatrical venue, Danielle Hope as best actress and Katie Peskin as best director in the 2014 BWW:UK Awards, visit www.broadwayworld.com/westend/vote2014region.cfm

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Donated minibus is a Wise move



FORMER FA Cup winner Dennis Wise handed over a minibus to young Thamesmead residents (above). The former central midfielder for Millwall and Chelsea visited Sporting Club Thamesmead for the official handover of a minibus which will give residents the chance to travel to different venues and areas of the UK. Thamesmead Town Football Academy players took time-out of their training session to meet the football legend who told them to work hard if they want to make it in the premiership. He said: "The Dennis Wise & Frankham Group Charitable Trust is involved in a lot of community work, from providing minibuses to funding equipment for individuals. "I understand how hard it would be for the team to travel to away matches if it wasn't for having access to it. "I also know it's where the real team bonding takes place. It is fantastic to meet the youngsters [who will benefit]." This minibus will be used not just by the football academy but several groups including Thamesmead Youth Voice.

Suite dreams

New IT



WRITING'S ON THE WALL: CILr Hyland and pupils unveil a plaque at the new IT suite

Woodhill branches out

by Dick Townsend-Smith

WOODHILL Primary School in Woolwich has been undergoing a major transformation, and is expanding to take three forms of entry instead of two.

A new, three-storey block with nine classrooms has been built alongside the original Victorian school on Woodhill. This now houses the Early Years Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 children, as well as reception children.

A new suite for the leadership team, plus a reception area and office and a staff room, have been created in the original building. The kitchen is still in

the process of being remodelled to take extra numbers, and is due to be finished after half term.

The building works are part of the expansion of Greenwich primary schools to provide extra accommodation as school numbers increase. Woodhill will see a class of 30 pupils added each year, beginning with this September's intake, and for the next three years. Eventually, the school will have 600 pupils.

Headteacher Kate O'Connor, said: "We have completely transformed our school over the past year in order to raise expectations and provide only the very best resources and learning spaces for our children."

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We hold regular information events for people who are interested in finding out more about fostering.

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unit is a hit with pupils

by Simon Banks

PUPILS of Alexander McLeod Primary School have been living the suite life after the school opened a brand new IT learning facility.

The IT suite was opened at a special ceremony by guests Cllr Denise Hyland, the council leader, Cllr John Fahy, cabinet member for children's services, and Cllr Steve Offord along with the school's chair of governors, Daniel Price.

Resources include the latest interactive smart boards and a number of Apple iMacs which will allow pupils to work independently on their own iMac during lesson time and at after school clubs.

Pupils at the Abbey Wood School got stuck straight into a project creating the school's first ever newspaper using new skills they had learned.

Cllr Fahy said: "The new suite

is a good example of the council working closely with schools in the borough to improve learning resources by ensuring that every child has access to quality computer equipment so that they can get the most out of their education."

The pupils were involved in the school's decision-making process as they decided on a name for the new IT suite, eventually deciding to name it the iMcLeod Suit.

Headteacher Andrew Hook, said: "The new iMacs will play a fundamental part in improving the quality of learning throughout the school. The pupils will be able to learn important new skills that will better prepare them for secondary school education and the modern job market."

"It is part of an initiative at the school to develop IT and we aim to invest in Apple iPads so that the pupils can use technology in more lessons across the curriculum and even outdoors."



TOP CLASS: pupils Rokas Kucinskas, Safia Shamsu, Joseph Sode, Reece Jones, Alex Cona-Ajeigbe, Adishree Sharma and teacher Carissa Lichty enjoy a new classroom at Woodhill

Autumn leaves a slippery problem

A special task force of street sweepers has been deployed to deal with the deluge of autumn leaves from trees in the royal borough. They are targeting areas suffering from heavy leaf fall – making more frequent visits to ensure that leaves are removed regularly.

The aim is to prevent pedestrians having to walk on slippery and potentially dangerous surfaces. The council's street cleansing team is urging householders to be responsible when getting rid of leaves on their property. Their message is: "Don't

just sweep them into the street but either compost them, take them to a council recycling site or arrange for a garden waste collection." ● For more information, go to www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/refuseandrecyclingcentre

Children's hospice open day visitors

MORE than 100 people went along to find out more about Eltham's Demelza Hospice Care for Children at an open day. The October 11 event was part of the charity's

celebrations to mark the fifth birthday of the town's hospice, which looks after children with life-threatening and life-limiting conditions in seven London boroughs.

Have your say

on the proposal for a new tunnel under the Thames at Silvertown

We'd like your opinion on a new tunnel at Silvertown, which is part of a package of proposed river crossings. The new tunnel will:

- Provide a new road crossing across the Thames
- Reduce queuing at the Blackwall Tunnel
- Support the creation of new jobs and homes
- Create the opportunity for new public transport connections

We'd also like your views on a proposed range of charging options for the Blackwall and Silvertown Tunnels. Charging would be implemented from the early 2020s once the Silvertown Tunnel construction is complete to help manage demand and fund the new tunnel.

To find out more please visit

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Visit a workshop to make your winter festival light up Shine your lantern

by Hilary Bryan

ELTHAM residents and others are invited to start their festive preparations by joining a lantern making workshop early next month.

The Craft of Lantern Making runs from 10am to 5pm on November 8 at the Eltham centre in Archery Road.

The free willow making lantern masterclass is led by artist from Emergency Exit Arts and is open to over 18s who want to craft their own beautiful willow and paper illumination for the Eltham Lights Up parade.

The annual mid-winter community celebration heralds the start of the festive season with illuminated lanterns and brightly coloured costumes for a night-time procession in Eltham High Street.

This year marks the 15th anniversary of the event and there's a giant tea party celebration in the high street from 4-7pm on November 20. Local are also invited to share their memories by sending them to event organisers.

Cllr Miranda Willaims, the royal borough's cabinet member for culture and creative industries said: "This unique winter festival has become a special time of year for the community in Eltham and surrounding areas. Since the first event in 1999 ELU has grown in popularity, with more than 6,000 people enjoying the



spectacle last year.

It's an event that has touched many generations over the years with grandparents, parents and children all participating in workshops and the parade to make it an amazing event at the heart of the community. We think there must be many happy memories of past events and we'd like to share them as we celebrate this year's event."

● **Workshop places are available on a first come first served basis. Email to pre-book via events@eea.org.uk**
● **If you have a memory or old picture to share you can send it via email to info@eea.org.uk, or tweet @eealondon.**
● **A second lantern making workshop is being held for all ages at St Mary's community centre on November 15 from 11am to 2pm. Children must be accompanied by adults.**

Applications invited for community arts funding

LOCAL groups and organisations are encouraged to apply for funding of between £100 and £6,000 under the Community Arts Fund.

This offers local community groups the chance to deliver a range of Arts and Cultural projects across the Royal Borough.

Grants are available for community groups and organisations wishing to work with professional artists and engage with the local community on a diverse range of participatory arts projects. Projects funded can take place between now and June 30 next year.

The fund is now open for applications – the final deadline for applying is March 31, 2015. However, applications are encouraged as soon as possible because funding is expected to be allocated before that date.

Projects currently in development include performance academies, exhibitions and installations, music, dance and theatre performances.

Over the past few months a range of successful projects have been delivered as a result of the Royal Borough's



FUNDED: Creates of the Deep was a previous project funded

Community Arts Funding.

These included Creatures of the Deep, which saw young people devise an outdoor performance for the Tall Ships Festival.

Another was Dreams Overseas, for which 100 young people developed a piece of street theatre.

The piece focused on a young man with dreams of travelling the world who joins the crew of a tall ship in search of adventure.

Cllr Miranda Williams, cabinet member for culture and creative industries, said: "At the Tall Ships Festival we saw some wonderful examples of projects that came about because of Community Arts Fund applications. Many of these involved a huge number of people."

"The royal borough would encourage groups that think they can match those successes to apply for grants which could help their encourage others to take part in arts projects."

● **To apply for funding email artsgreenwich@royalgreenwich.gov.uk to receive an expression of interest form for the Community Arts Fund.**

Help to renew Freedom Pass

THOUSANDS of letters are due to go out from Monday (November 3) to help people renew their Freedom Pass – the scheme that gives older and disabled people free travel on almost all public transport in the capital. The current passes, issued by the council, run out on March 31.

For the first time, the renewal process will be online, and people will not be able to go to a Post Office to renew.

Anyone needing help to renew online can visit their local library where staff will be available to assist them. Anyone unable to renew online can return the form enclosed with the renewal letter by post.

However, a form will be made available for those who are unable, or who don't want, to go online.

Transport for London (TfL) is providing space on its advertising network to help publicise the renewal programme.

Posters will appear on the transport network, inside buses, on bus shelters, tube ticket offices, platforms of the Overground and the suburban train network. Online advertising will include an option to click through to the Freedom Pass website to renew the pass. Holders of the disabled person's Freedom Pass will not receive a renewal letter and will not need to go online.

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ON PATROL: Officers on the streets to listen to people's concerns

Public's concerns tackled by police

by Dick Townsend-Smith

POLICE officers were out in force in the borough last Wednesday for a day of action to meet members of the public and tackle things that were worrying them.

They arranged high-visibility patrols in Horn Park, Eynsham Drive and Finchdale Road, after complaints about anti-social behaviour and people riding motorbikes dangerously.

Safer Neighbourhoods teams in Abbey Wood and Greenwich arranged community meetings in local cafes and community centres. They distributed crime prevention advice and invited people to report any concerns.

In Greenwich, officers patrolled the foot tunnel after complaints about cyclists and gave several riders penalty notices.

The borough's mobile police station was set up in Passey Place, Eltham, where officers security-marked cycles free of charge, and gave crime prevention advice to 400 people.

Officers visited pawnbrokers in Eltham High Street to encourage them to call the police if they were suspicious that goods brought in might have been stolen.

Officers also patrolled Eltham train station and Glenesk Road, where cars have recently been targeted by thieves

looking for valuables left on show.

They handed out crime prevention leaflets at Kidbrooke train station and leafleted 120 cars parked nearby, reminding drivers not to leave their valuables on display.

Officers also joined teams from the council at The Mound in SE9, where they spoke to residents about anti-social behaviour in and around Baresfoot Drive.

Inspector Ivor Gwyn, in charge of coordinating the Community Action Day, said: "I appreciate that there are no short-term fixes to tackling crime, but we are working with the council to ensure that we tackle the issues that matter to local people.

"We need the help of the local community to ensure that they provide us with information and intelligence on crime. We need to know what's most impacting on the public so that we can address their concerns as fast as we can."

Senior police officers have carried out high-visibility patrols and giving talks about drugs and crime in local schools.

Territorial Policing Assistant Commissioner Helen King said: "We want people to know that the police are here for them and are ready to act to make the area they live in even safer."

● People with concerns about crime and anti-social behaviour can contact the Borough Commander's office at policegreenwich@met.police.uk.



PICK 'N' BIN: Cllr Maureen O'Mara, the royal borough's cabinet member for community wellbeing and public health, joins Waitrose staff and local volunteers including, below, Carol Dodd, Rob Smith and Emma Smith



Chris Plummer with Ben aged 4



Ghoulish fun for Halloween to raise park funds

A Halloween evening to raise money for Maryon Wilson Park is being held at St Thomas Church Hall in Maryon Road, Charlton, on Saturday, November 1.

There will be a spooky walk with story-telling followed by a hot meal, ghoulish party games and a horror film. The event starts promptly at 4pm. Tickets are child £5, adult £10 and £25 for a family of four. People need to pre-book by calling 07877 320406.



Building works have started on the new Greenwich Birth Centre, which will open at Queen Elizabeth Hospital in early 2015.

Staffed entirely by midwives, the new facility will have four en-suite birthing rooms, complete with luxury birthing pools, double beds and wireless internet access to create a truly home-from-home environment.

To find out more or refer yourself to one of our friendly midwives, please call **07887 991 823**

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Supermarket sweepers

Convenience store staff step out to clean up

by Dan Stephens

VOLUNTEERS made a neat effort to mark the 60th anniversary of the Keep Britain Tidy campaign by organising a big clean-up.

Armed with litter pickers and sacks, volunteers took to the streets at an event that saw the council team-up with staff from Waitrose in Greenwich, Asda in Charlton and royal borough Environment Champions to clean up rubbish in the borough.

In total 11 bags of rubbish were collected from the Meridian Estate and shore line by the Cutty Sark by Waitrose staff, with even more collected along the River Thames Path by Asda staff.

Since 2008, The Big Tidy Up has helped to encourage more than half a million people to collect nearly 120,000 bags of rubbish.

This month's clean-up operation coincided with Keep Britain Tidy's Big Jubilee Tidy Up, which is happening nationally throughout October.

Waitrose and Asda stores including the Greenwich and Charlton branches have been heavily involved with the campaign, which aims to get thousands of people cleaning up their communities and understanding that small actions can be the start of big changes.

Bonnie Sargeant, community champion at Asda, said: "It was a great chance for staff at Asda to give back to the community and help to make a difference to our local environment and by doing so we have helped make our area a nicer place to live in."

Staff from Waitrose and Asda spent two hours cleaning the streets on Saturday October 18.

Staff from Asda paraded up and down the Thames path, starting at the Anchor and Hope pub and continuing upward.

The Greenwich supermarkets were backed by royal borough environment champions who support residents and encourage them to care for their local environment.

Volunteers can organise clean-ups and assist in keeping their neighbourhood tidy with litter picking and anti-graffiti kits, provided by the council.

Environment champion Chris Plummer helped out with his son Ben.

He said: "Being an Environmental Champion empowers me to do things about the environment where I live."

"I have cleaned up litter and removed graffiti from the local bus stop with the help of my son Ben. I hope it encourages more local people to do the same."

● **For more on the environment champions scheme contact cleaner@royalgreenwich.gov.uk or call 0208 921 6157**



BAGGED: Kevin Moore, customer trading manager, with Gillian Collins, Wendy Stokes, Lorraine Morris, Beth Tudor and Bonnie Sargeant celebrate a job well done, below.



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Visit Greenwich

Trip to the stats fantastic

- Hotel bedroom growth is due to rise 265 per cent by 2018, from 2,500 to just under 7,000
- Visitor satisfaction is 88.3 per cent
- 60 per cent of people make repeat visits
- 91.7 of visitors are likely to recommend a visit to someone else

Cruise liners, hotels and a joined-up attractions are all part of the five-year plan to boost the borough's image as a short-break destination

IMAGINE international tourists stepping off cruise ships into the royal borough and having up-to-the-minute details at their fingertips of what they can do and see.

Using their mobile phones or tablets, they could step off cruise ships docking at Enderby Wharf and be led straight to Greenwich's attractions.

That vision to improve Greenwich's already successful tourism industry was laid out by Barrie Kelly, chief executive of Visit Greenwich, to a 100-strong audience of the royal borough's tourist attractions and businesses.

A five-year destination management plan sets out to turn the area from a single-day attraction to a three-day, two-night destination. It is called Visit Greenwich Time After Time and aims to increase the amount of time people spend in the borough and to encourage repeat visits.

At present, 18 million visits are paid to the royal borough annually, generating £1.1 billion for the community and providing 14,000 jobs. The aim is to increase such income by 28 per cent, which would take the total jobs needed to cater for tourism to 17,300 jobs, through generating £1.4 billion.

International marketing has already begun with the aim of bringing 40 cruise ships per year to dock at Enderby Wharf, each with 1,000 tourists, hailing from places such as the United States.

He said: "At present Greenwich is seen as a half-day 'bolt on' to London. We want to turn it into a two-night, three-day stay.

"When we look at websites to visit London, Greenwich has four per cent on offer of what is listed. We believe we have about 10 per cent and that we can grab more of

the London market, particularly with more hotel capacity [that is being built].

"We believe we can get an increased share and have been marketing to cruise companies around the world.

"We're looking to attract people who are already looking to come to London next year, to grab them for Greenwich."

The strategy to increase the London, United Kingdom and international share of the tourism market includes:

- improving the welcome signage, so that when people step off trains and clipper ships they are pointed towards key destinations.

- upgrade the Visit Greenwich website to make it easier to access on mobile technology including phones and tablets

- better packaging to encourage people to return for another visit

to see Greenwich not as a day visit but as a short break

- a free App so people can see, in 'real time, what is on in Greenwich

- messaging to encourage people to return for another visit

Visit Greenwich will send an image library to attractions, including of pictures taken by tourists, so that the businesses can use them in their own marketing in a joined-up approach.

"Many of the visitors will come through your channels, because they are looking for something particular, but we want to inspire people to visit Greenwich as a whole," Barrie told the audience at the Queen's House last Wednesday.

"We want you to put this into your own marketing channels, your websites and social media. The viral affect is high."

He added that London was the number one tourist city in the world, having overtaken Paris, with the centre shifting east and that the population was growing, that The O2 Arena in the royal borough was the world's

'Work together for world's attention'

BRENDAN MCCARTHY, chief executive of the Greenwich Foundation for the Old Royal Naval College (pictured above), outlined how his organisation aimed to improve its Painted Hall attraction - and how embracing the Visit Greenwich plan could bring international acclaim.

With 75 staff and 100 volunteers, the Painted Hall attracts 1.8 million visitors a year, including about 10,000 school children as part of its education programme.

Having carried out the first phase of a project to clean the historic ceiling, it is now embarking on phase two of the project, which will cost £5.7 million.

"We're one of the top 10 free visitor attractions in the country," he told the Visit Greenwich Time After Time

launch. "Our ambition is very clear. As well as investing the money, we want to improve the visitor attraction.

"We want to share the information about the Painted Hall in a more innovative way, share marketing across Greenwich, push the Greenwich brand."

Making the most of the "02 overlap" where, already, 10 per cent of people go on from the venue to use another facility, was key, as was promoting Greenwich on transport such as The Clipper.

"By working as an individual attraction we can make it significantly better, but by joining up with a partnership we can make it an attraction for visitors to come from all over the world."

Pull of the water

EVENTS such as the Tall Ships Festival help to attract visitors to the royal borough. More than a million visits were paid to the royal borough during the course of the five-day festival in September.

Greenwich	686,790
Woolwich	99,123
Victoria Deepwater	35,161
Wood Wharf	24,202
Thames path	120,000
Parade of Sail	150,000
Total	1,115,276



LOBST OF FUN: Tourists are entertained during the Tall Ships festival



GOOD FOR ALL: The royal borough was busy during the Tall Ships festival

time after time'

up approach between tourist
year plan to increase the royal
destination. IAN LAMONT reports

DOCKED: A Tall Ship resting at Endersby Wharf, where many cruise liners are expected to come into the royal borough

Panoramic vista of what to see

MANY of the royal borough's tourist attractions, along with Greenwich in all its glory, have been captured by local artist and illustrator, Griz, in a magnificent panoramic digital painting (pictured).

Clinton Grizzle - known as 'Griz' - is a 38-year-old from Greenwich, where he studied art and design at Eltham Green Secondary School and both John Roan and Blackheath Bluecoat Sixth Form Centres before going on to further his education and work in art and design.

Griz said: "Studying at the art departments of schools in Greenwich was fundamental in my continuing artistic development, so it was great to work on a piece in Greenwich. The skyline keeps evolving and the combination of historical buildings, modern skyscrapers and natural beauty

make a great viewing experience that I wanted to capture artistically."

The piece captures the London skyline from one of the most beautiful viewpoints, at the top of Greenwich Park where the Old Royal Naval College and Queen's House is framed by the Royal Observatory and the O2 Arena. The piece took three years to complete using a digital pen.

All of the architectural elements of the image were first created using traditional drawing and painting techniques, with thousands of photographs taken from one position used as reference.

Prints of the remarkable landscape piece are available to purchase online at www.visitgreenwichshop.co.uk for more information or to see more of Griz's work visit www.griz3d.com

Borough tourism 'key to our hotel's success'

RAJ SHAH, commercial director of Arora Hotels which is building on the peninsula, told the Visit Greenwich launch his company needed royal borough attractions to make his business a success.

He told the audience at the Queen's House that his company is building a five-star hotel with 453 bedrooms and plans to open in a year's time.

Next to the O2 Arena, it will provide views over the Thames and be called the InterContinental London.

Within the complex will be Europe's largest pillarless ballroom which could stage dinners to seat 2,000 people or hold 3,000, a fine dining restaurant, gym and swimming pool.

"We want to help push Greenwich as an alternative to Park Lane and West London for the huge social charity and awards events, where it can take two years

to secure a date. And we want people from the O2 to stay in Greenwich as a destination.

"We also want to work with the ExCel centre to encourage people to stay in Greenwich.

"We need all of Greenwich and its partnerships to support us, in order to be successful."

He said the company saw the royal borough as having many areas they could use, including working with the heritage sites, embracing the new cruise terminal at Enderby Wharf, the local community and culture and the ambitions for a digital peninsula.

The new hotel next to the O2 Arena is set to open next autumn. It will be one of several new ones, including The Greenwich Hotel, London, and Travelodge, next to Greenwich DLR.

number one music venue - assets to make work for them.

Cllr Denise Hyland, leader of the royal borough who also sits on the Visit Greenwich board, said this current concept of improving Greenwich as a destination in its own right began in 2012.

"The Olympic and Paralympic Games in London and being given Royal Borough status brought the eyes of the world onto Greenwich as never before.

"We realised we had something to improve on and provide lasting benefits for the local economy - here we are to mark the outcome of that discussion in 2012.

"We are absolutely committed to

delivering tourism for the royal borough, our residents and businesses.

Saying that current tourism levels were 17 per cent up on 2011 figures, she added: "The royal borough works hard to make sure as many of these jobs go to local people. Through GLlaB we work hard to promote tourism careers to local people and to promote the right skills and training structure."

The key was to have committed partnerships, to use the eight miles of Thames River that touches the borough and to jointly promote the festivals such as the Greenwich and Docklands International Festival and Tall Ships events together.

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Repair. The tenant will be responsible for all maintenance of the field to include gates and perimeter fencing. The tenant will also need to construct suitable shelter for the horses which must conform to satisfactory building regulation and animal welfare standards. The field has not been used for some time and the successful applicant will be required to clear overgrowth and undertake outstanding fence installation and repairs at their cost.

For further information please call Alex Hill at the Royal Borough of Greenwich 0208 921 5716 or email alex.hill@royalgreenwich.gov.uk



THAT'S A CLASSIC: The Salomon Orchestra perform in the Emirates Cable Car

The Classical Season

A CELEBRATION of classical music will be coming to the royal borough this winter.

The O2 Arena will welcome some of the biggest names in classical music from Saturday (November 1) and Friday December 12.

The Classical Season at The O2 will have an incredible line-up including performances from stars Il Divo, Andrea Bocelli, Alfie Boe and Members of the Salomon Orchestra.

● The Salomon Orchestra, including a harpist as well as violinists, cellists, trumpeters and wind instruments, will once again travel across London by land, air and river, including on board Thames Clippers and high-up on the Emirates Air Line. Upon reaching The O2 Arena, the group will entertain on opening night.

● Il Divo, Saturday: The record-breaking classical crossover group will bring Il Divo - A Musical Affair: The Greatest Songs of Broadway Live to The O2 Arena. Lea Salonga, the award-winning singer and actress will also join the quartet.

● Andrea Bocelli, November 20: Classical music legend Andrea Bocelli will perform some of his greatest hits.

● Alfie Boe, December 12, Celebrating UK album sales of well over a million and also four top ten albums, one of the nation's favourite tenors will perform favourite classical tracks with his orchestra from all his albums.

● For more information or for ticket enquires visit www.theo2.co.uk

Urban dancing on the edge



ON THE EDGE: Urban dance meets parkour this half term

THERE will be lots to dance about this half term as Greenwich Dance workshops bring young people closer to the edge.

The workshops called 'Dance: On the Edge' are innovative and unique dance classes that incorporates parkour or 'freerunning' with dancing, the only classes of its kind in the UK.

The classes will be on Saturday (November 1) where there will be open workshops for children and young people aged from 4 up to 18 where the basic techniques of parkour, including running, jumping and climbing over obstacles will be explored and combined with physical urban dance and creative movement. There will also be additional workshops at a professional level for dance and parkour artists.

Classes are from 9.30am until 3.30pm at the Borough Hall, Royal Hill and open to all ages and abilities.

● For more information or to book call 020 8293 9741 or visit www.greenwichdance.org.uk

SCENE



CONCERTS featuring young performers from primary and secondary schools in the royal borough will take place at Blackheath Halls on

November 13 and 14.

The Royal Greenwich Music Hub presents an evening entitled Celebrate Royal Greenwich, Instrumental Gala 2014.

Organised and led by the music hub, it will feature ensembles from the new-look Saturday programme of Royal Greenwich Music Centres, as well as groups and individuals from within individual schools.

Confirmed ensembles are:

- Royal Greenwich Fusion Orchestra - based at RGMC at Eltham Hill
- Royal Greenwich Big Band - based at RGMC at Shooters Hill
- Royal Greenwich String Orchestra - based at RGMC at Eltham Hill
- Woolwich Polytechnic Samba Band
- Eltham Hill Steel Pans
- four Deansfield Primary School soloists (different ones each night)
- two pianists from Thomas Tallis (different one each night)
- Gordon Primary School Orchestra and John Roan Orchestra - (both Thursday November 13 only)
- Halstow Primary School Orchestra and Poly Boly Band, based at Woolwich Poly (both Friday evening only)

Cllr John Fahy, deputy leader of the royal borough and cabinet member for children's services, said: "These events offer a chance to enjoy the very rich vein of musical talent which can be seen both through the individual schools taking part and through the specialist ensembles."

"Our Music Hub has recently created new opportunities through its Saturday music centres and I'm very much looking forward to hearing the results

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BLACKHEATH

Greenwich Industrial History Society meetings
at The Old Bakehouse, Bennett Park to the
rear of the Age Exchange Shop. 7.30pm £1
for non-members. November 14 - Neil Rhind:
'Famous engineers of Blackheath'

Orchestral manoeuvres

Royal Greenwich Music Hub presents concerts featuring young musicians at Blackheath Halls
IAN LAMONT reports



REHEARSALS:
Two of the groups who will be performing at the concerts

of their first half term's efforts.
"Music making provides an excellent platform for people to develop skills not just as an individual but in a group, which will give them huge skills in team work which is an asset for life."
● For tickets visit www.trinitylaban.ac.uk/blackheath-halls and click on Whats On or ring 020 8463 0100.



WHAT'S ON

GREENWICH

Steinberg Studio, 137 Vanbrugh Hill, Sunday evening chamber concerts, 6pm
November 30 - violin & piano recital
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ELTHAM

Nature Club - Alison Ruyter of the Kent Wildlife Trust talks on the reserves of west Kent and the work of the Trust. November 18 at St Mary's Community Centre at 7.30pm.

GREENWICH

Greenwich market - Spooktacular fun for Halloween, October 31, 12-8pm. October 30 - Park It in the Market Halloween special www.greenwichmarketlondon.com

HORN PARK

Colfeian Community Choir, rehearsals
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GREENWICH

Greenwich Theatre has an eclectic programme of shows and activities for children and young people for this year's family arts festival which runs across the country until November 2. It continues today (Tuesday October 28) when acclaimed cartoonist Richy K Chandler leads a day of free cartoon mural workshops, working with children to transform the theatre's blank café wall into a vibrant new cartoon mural. On Thursday and Friday, Nicholas Allan's

family favourite The Queen's Knickers is brought to life in a hilarious show for over threes. James Haddrell, the theatre's artistic and executive director, said: "Throughout the year we aim to programme performances and events that will appeal to all ages. Families come in all shapes and sizes, and it is so important that whilst there are events targeted at individual age groups there are also activities that families can enjoy together." Visit www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE – VANBRUGH PARK ROAD WEST

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate raised crossing reconstruction works in Vanbrugh Park Road West. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Vanbrugh Park Road West, between the junction with Westcombe Park Road and the junction with Vanbrugh Park.
2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. The Order will come into force on 1st November 2014 and continue in force for up to 18 months or until the works have been completed whichever is the sooner. However the works are expected to take two days to complete.
4. Whilst the prohibitions remain in force, vehicles will be diverted via local roads.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 3983.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ

Dated 28th November 2014
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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE – BARDSEY LANE

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate constructive works in the vicinity of Bardsey Lane. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily:
 - (a) suspend an 11-metre gar and display parking place on the south side of Bardsey Lane, adjacent to Nos. 1 to 16 Lamb House, Haldon Street and a 21-metre residents and business permits parking place on the south side of Bardsey Lane outside and at the eastern end of Bardsey House, Bardsey Lane; and
 - (b) provide single yellow line waiting restrictions in Bardsey Lane, in the locations where the parking places referred to in paragraph (a) above have been suspended, that will operate between 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. on Mondays to Saturdays inclusive and between 9.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. on Sundays.
2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. The Order will come into force on 1st November 2014 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner.
4. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 3983.

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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH The Greenwich (Free Loading Places) (No. 1) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2014 The Greenwich (Bus Stop Clearway) (Amendment No. 2) Traffic Order 2014

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 4, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of Part III of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
2. The general effect of the Orders would be on the south-east side of Avery Hill Road to:
 - (a) provide a 13.2-metre loading place opposite Nos. 51 to 55 Avery Hill Road, that would be available for any vehicle loading or unloading 'at any time' for a maximum of 90 minutes (no return for 2 hours); and
 - (b) re-designate the bus stop on the south-east side, outside Nos. 45 to 51 to take account of the remodelled footway.
3. A copy of the proposed Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Orders, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 3983.
5. Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed Orders should send a statement in writing by 18th November 2014, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 495, Kemp House, 153-160 City Road, London, EC1V 2NL (quoting reference PCL/TMO/CC/10000020200).
6. Persons objecting to the proposed Orders should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1995, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice, open to public inspection.

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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH The Greenwich (Abbey Wood) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 6) Order 2014 The Greenwich (East Greenwich CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 21) Order 2014 The Greenwich (New Eltham) (Parking Places) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 14) Order 2014 The Greenwich (Westcombe CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 9) Order 2014 The Greenwich (Free Parking Places) (No. 5) (Amendment No. 36) Order 2014 The Greenwich (Free Loading Places) (No. 1) (Amendment No. 35) Order 2014 The Greenwich (Free Parking Places) (Disabled Persons) (Amendment No. 55) Order 2014 The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restrictions) (Amendment No. 95) Order 2014 The Greenwich (Prohibition of Stopping Outside Schools) (Amendment No. 24) Order 2014

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 27th October 2014 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 4, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part III of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Orders will come into operation on 2nd November 2014.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be:
 - (a) in Hare Street, on the south-west side outside No. 37 Hare Street, to change hours of operation, maximum stay and no return period within the 11-metre loading bay so that on a Sunday the bay would operate between 7am and 8pm and on all days the maximum stay would be 20 minutes with no return for 2 hours;
 - (b) in Park Row, to shorten a permit shared-use parking place by 4.7 metres on the north-east side, outside Nos. 1 to 16 Bernard Angell House and replace it with 'at any time' waiting restrictions;
 - (c) in Abbey Grove, to shorten a permit parking place by approximately 8 metres on the north side, outside St. Berners RC Church and replace it with single yellow line 'controlled hours' waiting restrictions;
 - (d) in Gerda Road, to shorten a permit parking place by 5 metres on the south-west side, outside No. 24 Gerda Road and replace it with single yellow line 'controlled hours' waiting restrictions;
 - (e) in Cambridge Green, to shorten a permit parking place by 4 metres on the north side, outside No. 1 Cambridge Green and replace it with single yellow line 'controlled hours' waiting restrictions;
 - (f) in Mycenae Road: (i) to remove three 25-metre sections of free parking space and replace them with permit holders parking space in the following locations: the west side (a) outside No. 90 Mycenae Road, (b) opposite Nos. 73 and 75 Mycenae Road; and (c) opposite Nos. 57 and 59 Mycenae Road; (2) provide a 25-metre 'no stopping outside schools' restriction that would operate 'at any time' on the west side outside the entrance to The Greenwich School; and (3) to change the hours of operation of a free parking place on the east side, outside No. 99 Mycenae Road so that it operates between 9.30am and 5.30pm on Mondays to Saturdays inclusive and provide single yellow line 'controlled hours' waiting restrictions in the same location that would operate between 8.30am and 9.30am on Mondays to Saturdays inclusive;
 - (g) to provide double yellow line 'at any time' waiting restrictions in the lengths of street referred to in the Schedule to this Notice; and
 - (h) to make certain other changes to bring the present Orders in line with the on-street layout.
3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 3983.
4. The Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

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Schedule – 'At any time' waiting restrictions

Allenby Road: both sides, for 10 metres west of Broadwater Road, **Gilderstone Street:** the west and north sides, for 14.5 metres outside the eastern part of Habbert House, **Glenure Road:** the south-east side, for 10 metres either side of Greenholm Road, **Greenholm Road:** both sides, for 10 metres south-east of Glenure Road, **Kidbrooke Park Close:** both sides, for 10 metres north-east of Kidbrooke Park Road, **Kidbrooke Park Road:** the north-east side, for 5.8 metres north-west and 10 metres south-east of Kidbrooke Park Close, **Lenton Street:** both sides, for 20 metres south-west of Plumstead Road, **Woodhill:** the south-west side, for an additional 14 metres south-east of Lyford Street, **Woodland Terrace:** the south-east side, for an additional 13.7 metres north-east of Marjory Road.

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Lifted Entry phn
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MOVES ACROSS LONDON

The housingmoves scheme is run by the Greater London Authority and is aimed at social housing tenants who want to move from one part of London to another.

Priority is given to people who:

- have more bedrooms than they currently need
- want to move to be closer to employment or higher education
- need to provide care for family members or friends.

Tenants must have a clear rent account and no on-going record of anti-social behaviour.

Royal borough tenants can register on the scheme and bid for council or housing association property in other parts of London. To register your interest please visit:

www.housingmoves.org

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ROYAL BOROUGH TENANTS WHO ARE MOVING

DON'T GET A BILL AFTER YOU LEAVE

Under the conditions of your tenancy agreement, you have a responsibility to leave your property in an acceptable state of repair. We may visit you to check this. If we consider your property is in an unacceptable condition, you may be prevented from moving or be recharged for work.

To avoid getting an unwelcome bill, follow these rules:

- Repair any damage caused to the property by you, your family or visitors to your home.
- Make good any changes you have made to your property e.g. put back any doors that you have removed.
- Make sure your garden is not overgrown and you have cleared all garden waste.
- Clear all your items from the inside and the outside of the property. This includes any loft space, external cupboards or sheds.
- Return all the keys to the Royal Borough's offices no later than midday on Monday (or Tuesday if it is a Bank Holiday). You will be charged a further week's rent if you do not return your keys on time.

If you leave repairs that are your responsibility, or items that require disposal you will be charged the cost of this work.

Special Collection Service

The Royal Borough offers a Special Collection Service for tenants who are moving and want to dispose of something big and bulky, like a sofa or a fridge, and even unwanted clothes and other textiles.

Simply contact Waste Services on 020 8921 4661 and tell them where you live and what you would like taken away.

Items we will collect include:

Fridges, freezers, washing machines, beds, sofas, clothes and carpets (carpets must be cut up and tied into manageable bundles that one person can carry).

Items we DO NOT collect include:

Fitted kitchens, bathroom suites, boilers, sheds, fences and rubble.

For further information, please contact Waste Services on **020 8921 4661**.

Please leave your home in a good condition!

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 412

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Wellington Gardens SE7 7PH	0	FLAT	246	13/07/2011	C
Gladstone House Dowells Street SE10 19FF	2	FLAT		withdrawn	
Eltham Green Road SE9 6BJ	5	HOUSE	401	09/06/2009	B
Green Lane SE9 2AW	3	PARLOUR HSE	855	05/03/2007	A
Westcombe Park Road SE3 7RW	2	FLAT	591	21/11/1994	A
Gavestone Road SE12 9BL	2	FLAT	347	23/09/2013	B
Lamley House Ashburnham Place SE10 8UQ	2	FLAT	454	20/08/2013	A
Ruegg House Woolwich Common SE18 4HA	1	FLAT	487	07/12/2010	C
Fairthorn Road SE7 7FX	3	HOUSE	573	12/03/2013	B
Fairthorn Road SE7 7FX	3	HOUSE	544	26/09/2013	B
Fairthorn Road SE7 7FX	3	HOUSE	488	22/10/2013	B
Claymill House Raglan Road SE18 7HX	2	FLAT	208	11/03/2014	B
Ritter Street SE18 4DU	4	HOUSE	423	18/10/2011	B
Rectory Place SE18 5DQ	1	FLAT	546	13/08/2013	B
Woodhill SE18 5HW	6	HOUSE	154	03/06/2012	B
Mandeville Close Vanbrugh Park SE3 7AH	0	FLAT	356	03/04/2014	B
Graham House Condoover Crescent SE18 3NJ	1	FLAT	474	10/08/1992	B
Whitby Road SE18 5SE	2	HOUSE	620	18/06/2007	A
Passfield House Plumstead Road SE18 7DX	1	FLAT	477	08/10/2007	A
Eltham Palace Road SE9 5LX	3	HOUSE		withdrawn	
Linsted Court Restons Crescent SE9 2JQ	3	FLAT	266	02/01/2014	B
Warner House Russet Way SE13 7ND	2	FLAT	183	02/05/2014	B
Mayron Grove SE7 8BZ	1	FLAT	550	06/05/2014	A
St Margarets Terrace SE18 7RW	2	HOUSE	625	17/06/2002	A

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Contact our Allocations Team

on: **020 8921 2941** or email:

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SPORT

Wheelchair team start well

GREENWICH Powerchair Football Club made a fantastic start to the new season at Guildford.

They beat Sevenoaks' second team 2-0 and defeated Brighton and Hove Seagulls 4-0 with a late flourish.

The two victories from the opening round of fixtures put them top of the South East Championship division on six points. Next best on four points each are Swindon Rockets and Invicta (Gillingham) the pair of teams who Greenwich face in the next round of matches on December 14, at Surrey Sports Park.

In the 4-0 win against Brighton, Greenwich's opponents had much possession but were unable to find scoring chances.

In the second half, Greenwich sent on Archie Jones who twice supplied the balls for Kyle Alexander to score. Kyle went on to score all four goals.

Against Sevenoaks Kyle scored again and was awarded a penalty in the final minutes. He had to go off injured but the

penalty resulted in Greenwich's second goal. Shea French-Gibbens' shot was saved, but Emily Campbell followed up to score.

Greenwich were narrow runners up in the division last year to Portsmouth, who beat them on goal difference and, in their new division, drew one and lost one in their opening round of matches.

The powerchair football club is overseen by South London Special League, the borough mayor Cllr Mick Hayes's charity for his year in office.

It provides people with disabilities with sporting opportunities and is run by Sharon Brokenshire.

She said: "We were close to going up last season. But it was our first year in this competition so another year in this division will do the team a power of good."

Matches take places on a series of dates over the year, between now and May.

Players v Brighton and Sevenoaks: Kyle Alexander, Shea French-Gibbens, Kieran Gibbons, Emily Campbell, Archie Jones.



MATT FINISH: Jenny Hanscombe, sends down a shot for the short mat bowls team

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teams representing boroughs where they run leisure centres. Greenwich were runners up last year to Epsom & Ewell, with the placings reversed this time.

Robin and Sue play for Greenwich Borough Badminton Club. The second string team of Martin Phelps and Helen Clare. Robin said: "This is the second time I've played in it. I lost in the final last year, narrowly, playing with Helen."

This year, he and Sue - one of 26 mixed pairs entered - went one better.

"We won our group comfortably and then went on to beat Waltham Forest who had the male national over-55s champion 21-18 and in the final we played Epsom & Ewell and won 21-13.

"Sue and I are both 59 and we've played together for 30 years.

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Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.
Please quote the appropriate reference number.
Dates: 28/10/2014
Mike Hows - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant: Mrs Stone 22 PARKGATE, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9XF Development: Construction of a single storey, 4 bedroom house in rear of garden (Reconsulation) Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK	Applicant: Mr & Mrs Brander 14/1590/F 85 COURT ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 5AG Development: Construction of single storey rear extension to garage and main dwelling and conversion of garage into Granny Annex. Library: Eltham Library, Eltham High Street SE9 2HA Conservation Area: ELTHAM PALACE	14/2826/F
Applicant: Royal Borough Of Greenwich GEORGE AKASS HOUSE, VICARAGE PARK, PLUMSTEAD, SE18 7SY Development: Replacement of all existing timber windows with new white PVC-U windows. Library: Plumstead Library, Plumstead High Street SE18 1JL Conservation Area: adjacent to Plumstead Common	Applicant: Greenwich Hospital 14/2641/F PEYTON & BRYNE, 20-22 GREENWICH CHURCH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9BJ Development: Retrospective application for change of use of ground floor from A1 (Retail) to mixed A1/A3 (Retail/Restaurant). Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	14/2845/F
Applicant: Gail's Ltd FORMER INDIA JANE, 3 BLACKHEATH VILLAGE, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9LA Development: Installation of one flush lavated grille on side elevation. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK	Applicant: Eltham Little Theatre Limited 14/2649/F THE BOB HOPE THEATRE, WYTHFIELD ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 5TG Development: Construction of part 1/part 2-storey side extension and enclosed fire escape staircase to provide larger entrance foyer with office, new props storage, back stage toilets and fly tower. Library: Eltham Library, Eltham High Street SE9 2HA Conservation Area: ELTHAM PALACE	14/2848/F
Applicant: Miss S New 17 DELACOURT ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 8XA Development: Demolition of existing garages and erection of a two storey building containing 3 x 1-bed self-contained flats with associated landscaping. Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT Conservation Area: SUN IN THE SANDS	Applicant: The Co-operative Group 14/2695/F CO-OP SUPERMARKET, 19-23 THE VILLAGE, CHARLTON, LONDON, SE7 8UG Development: Alterations to the existing shopfront and installation of a new handrail in loading bay area at the rear. Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL Conservation Area: CHARLTON VILLAGE	14/2869/F
Applicant: Mrs E Gilchrist 47 LANGTON WAY, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7TJ Development: Construction of a single storey rear extension and removal of a tree. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH	Applicant: Mr B Johnston 14/2715/F 54B FOYLE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7RH Development: Loft conversion comprising installation of 2 rear dormer windows and 3 rooflights. (Resubmission) Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK	14/2929/F
Applicant: Ms S Fox 86 STRAIGHTSMOUTH, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9LD Development: Loft conversion comprising rear dormer window and 2 front rooflights. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	Applicant: Artbrand 4 & Artbrand 5 14/2755/F RUSHGROVE HOUSE, RUSHGROVE STREET, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 5DD Development: Variation of condition 16 (Occupation of New Houses) of Listed Building Consent dated 1st October 2013 (Ref: 13/0344/01) to allow no more than three of the new houses to be occupied until Rushgrove House is completed. Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT Conservation Area: WOOLWICH COMMON	14/3032/V
Applicant: Mr & Mrs Tsamir 1 MEREWORTH DRIVE, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3ED Development: Installation of solar PV panels on pitched roof. Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT Conservation Area: SHREWSBURY PARK ESTATE	Publicity for Listed Building Consent	
Applicant: Mr & Mrs Liu 76 ELTHAM ROAD, LEE, SE12 Development: Demolition of existing building and construction of a 4-storey block comprising 4x1-bed, 4x2-bed and 4x3-bed flats. Previously approved permission dated 22/12/10 Ref: 10/0231/01E. Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA	Applicant: English Heritage 14/2778/F ELTHAM PALACE, COURT YARD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 5QE Development: Installation of magnetic door closure units on several historic doors and wireless transmitter in security room. Library: Eltham Library, Eltham High Street SE9 2HA Conservation Area: ELTHAM PALACE Listed Building: Grade 2*	14/2861/L
Applicant: Ms Y Hasegawa 33 KIRKSIDE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7SQ Development: Loft conversion comprising rear dormer window and 4 rooflights. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK	Applicant: Thames Water Utilities Ltd 14/2781/F GREENWICH SEWERAGE PUMPING STATION, GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, SE10 Development: Installation of 4 replacement entrance doors. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Listed Building: Grade 2	14/2935/L

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH

SPORT

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to have an England shirt'

"She has represented England in the European Masters. We go up to over-60s next year, so we're entering a couple more tournaments to get our ranking up with the aim of playing for England at that age-group. I'd love to have an England shirt."

This year, Helen played with Martin and the pair came fifth, earning valuable points for the team.

Robin was performing in the Copper Box for the first time and was a keen observer of the cycling on a static bike event, which Greenwich also won, saying that he wouldn't have minded having a go as he does this as part of his training.

Of the overall victory for the royal borough team, he added: "It was quite a friendly bunch of people."

"We all went there on a coach from the Waterfront and the event was all very well organised by GLL who had some sporting celebrities there."

Medals were given out by stars including Tessa Sanderson, the six time Olympian who won gold in the javelin in the Los Angeles Games in 1984.

The borough's darts team also won gold, silver was collected by the short mat bowls team, the swimming team were joint third and were sixth in short tennis and dominoes, plus joint sixth in table tennis.

Points were collected for final team positions within each sport. Greenwich scored 826 points. Epsom (757) were second.

Peter Bunday, deputy managing director at GLL, said: "It has been hugely rewarding to host this annual event at the Copper Box Arena for the first time."

"It's a great example of the Olympic legacy in action and proof that it really does offer something for everyone, regardless of age."

"We're committed to encouraging a healthy active lifestyle for older people and the physical and psychological benefits of taking part in physical activities are well documented. We hope that the 600 plus participants in this year's Better Games, who are all aged between 55 years and 95 years, will serve as an inspiration to younger generations."

Val Oliver, 55 plus club leader from Greenwich, added: "I'm so proud of our team and the huge effort they put in to win. It was a fun but very competitive day and to have beaten 16 other teams is a great achievement."

"Being on the Olympic Park was particularly special, the venues were inspiring and definitely encouraged everyone to up their game."

The event was supported by the Royal Borough of Greenwich council.

● For more information about activities and sports put on by Greenwich Leisure Limited, including their activity clubs for over-55s, find your local leisure centre at www.better.org.uk/leisure



TEAM EFFORT: Irene Rawlinson and Graham Penny from the swim team and (right) and tennis players Maureen Reynolds and Reg D'Gosta



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There are currently 3 roles available, with a further 2 opening up in January 2015. The 3 current roles are in our ICT, Cleaning and Passenger Transport services and the 2 opportunities in January 2015 will be in our Catering Service. We'll offer a competitive apprenticeship training allowance and day release to college to gain appropriate vocational qualifications.

Further information about these roles can be found by contacting Simone Crossley at GLLaB on **020 8921 2462** or visiting the GLLaB website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/gllab

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Oldies, but goodies!



GOLD WINNERS: The royal borough's winning team, plus individual sport winners Robin Wells and Sue Cutbush (badminton, left), plus the darts players (bottom left) and static cyclist victors (bottom right) being congratulated by the mayor, Cllr Mick Hayes

Royal Greenwich team wins over-55s Better Club Games

by Ian Lamont

LIFE begins at 40? Don't tell that to the team representing the Royal Borough of Greenwich, who wrestled back the over-55s Better Club Games title last week for the first time since

2010.

In fact, Robin Wells is eyeing up international selection when he becomes eligible for the over-60s next year.

He and his partner Sue Cutbush won gold as the first string badminton team. Golds were also won by the cycling and darts teams who were among

600 competitors from 17 boroughs to take part in the event at the Copper Box.

The venue is one of several former London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic sites now managed by Greenwich Leisure Limited, who run the tournament between teams

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